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R 172243Z JAN 78 FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8822

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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: MASS, GT

SUBJ: MUNITIONS CONTROL END-USE CHECK: EL EBANO

REF: (A) 77 GUATEMALA 7110 (B) 77 STATE 265939

REF A INDICATED UNWILLINGNESS OF EMBASSY TO ENDORSE SALE

OF ARMS TO EL EBANO BECAUSE OF OUR INABILITY CONFIRM EXISTENCE OF SECURITY FIRM BY THAT NAME. SINCE THEN EL EBANO MANAGEMENT HAS MADE CONTACT WITH US. ON BASIS OF OUR CONVERSATION, AND AFTER FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH NATIONAL POLICE, WE ARE NOW PERSUADED EL EBANO IS A BONAFIDE PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICE. WE WITHDRAW OUR OBJECTION TO THE SALE.

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